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#### THE CHURCHILL TRIAL.

Devery's testimony in the Churchill case ought to add many important particulars to the remarkable fund of information about red-light conditions revealed in the trial of the Fifth street precinct's acting captain. There is no question about the "Big Chief's" knowledge of these conditions. He knows. And if he happens to be in loquacious mood and feels like unbosoming himself he can furnish the public with some interesting reading matter concerning them.

Whatever the result may be of this trial of Sergt. Churchill for wilful neglect of duty, the recent testimony in the case has shown a queer state of affairs in the precinct. William Blume, a business man, testified yesterday that at various times a whole row of dwellings in First street, nine of them in all, had been used as disorderly houses. Other business men in the block were well enough aware of the existence of these resorts; several of them, by Blume's testimony, exist as such today. Granting that they have continued in business up to the present time by Churchill's "wilful neglet," by whose oversight are they still permitted to ply their neferious trade? If the business men know is it necessary for the police to remain ignorant?

Going Slow .- The New York Central road is still "making plans" for its tunnel improvements. It is well to be right before you go shead, and the indications are that the Central will be very, very right before it is ready to proceed with its promised changes.

# NEW POOR BOY STANDARD.

There seems to be need of a new Oliver Optic to write Sunday-school biographies. In the old literature of this sort the poor but deserving youth attracted his future employer's notice by some deed of boyish manliness, was offered a place in the store at \$2 per week and by honest and unremitting effort from early morn to dewy eve rose | Blobbs-Wigwag is to \$10; whereupon the appreciative merchant gave the | Blobbs-That's right. worthy young man his daughter's hand and a house and to marry a girl named Suc.-Pittsburg a junior partnership.

The case of Bertram Cutler shows how things have changed. New times, new manners. Bertram is a freshfaced young man of twenty-two, fond of tennis and flan- awestruck tones of the yellow cur with nels and wont to bathe oftener than Sunday-school heroes of an earlier generation. He is a farmer's boy, as such heroes usually are, and after four years' employment in tall I'm afraid I will lose my temper. Mr. Rockefeller's office he holds \$12,000,000 in United States Steel stock, as the records of that corporation

Bertram is an example of the industrious apprentice whom Ben Franklin would have liked to see. "Seest thou a man diligent in his calling? He shall stand before kings"-even before oil kings. We are a rich nation now and our expansion seems to/include the aspir-

The Battle of the Barrels .- The Brewers' Trust opposes the sale of beer in the small kegs known as eighth-barrels and the Coopers' Trust advocates it. It is a pretty quarrel as it stands, with the honors about easy so far. The public's direct interest in it is limited to a desire to have the barrels hold enough to go around.

# THE ROW IN THE SENATE.

Whether Bailey choked Beveridge, or only attempted to do so and failed, there seems to be no doubt that the gentleman from the Lone Star State approached the BORTS, GRAND DUKE-the Czar's first Hoosier Senator with belligerent intent. There was a time when personal encounters within the decorous precincts of the Senate left no uncertainty as to the damage inflicted. They are now such as Mr. Pickwick would approve or a French duellist indorse.

The point of interest in this latest interchange of personalities is that the parties to it should take each other's winged words of debate seriously. One would suppose that the skins of Congressmen of long experience had become so calloused by the frequent impact of bandied epithets as to be no longer sensitive to a simple taunt or an implication of unveracity. We can feel reasonably sure that in their normal state they would not be. Perhaps the unusual atmospheric conditions of the very rare June just ended are responsible for the boiling over of Bailey's wrath.

Bables in Demand .- The New York Infant Asylum, which shelters several hundred bables, is going to close its doors this week, and the demand for its little charges is such as to excite comment. Dozens of women have applied for permission to adopt one or more of the waits. A buxom baby is the greatest of household blessings; "the child in the house' is its most important occupant.

# THE KAISER'S DINNER DICTUM.

Kaiser Wilhelm gave orders that the Imperial Yacht Club dinner at Kiel should not consume more than forty five minutes. The guests did the Kaiser's bidding. In exactly three-quarters of an hour from the moment the first oyster crossed the appetite line of the dining yachtsmen to the departure of the last sip of cafe noir down the aesophagus of the slowest eater the dinner was over and the feast of reason and flow of soul was begun. The Kaiser insists that forty-five minutes is enough time for any man to spend in eating. He is easier than Napoleon, who thought twenty minutes enough.

Judged even from the rapid-transit grab-it-quick standpoint of the American meal-gobbler the Kaiser's schedule for a formal dinner seems a leetle mite too swift. Most of our dinners of this sort are stretched over two to four hours. Ours are very talky dinners, of course. We are more given to guff than gourmandizing; we care more for the rhetoric of the occasion than we do for the roasts, and we are fonder of the old jokes that are sprung than we are of the hors d'oeuvres or dessert Still we would feel that we had been cut down to a fifteen-cent lunch when we expected a \$5 banquet if any of our war lords like Herr Roosevelt were to restrict the eating time of festal dinners to forty-five minutes, and we would rise up as one unappeased hungry man and ask him who was running our appetites-ourselves or the

He'r Mistake .- It was a Georgia negress who yesterday I refuse to wear the fried-egg somfeared that the crowd at the bridge entrance was a mob brero atrocities which retail at \$15 per, of lynchers and shricked for help. The stranger in our under the name of Panama hats. They midst does not immediately appreciate all the features of are hideous, unshapely, metropolitan life. What this apprehensive auntie regarded as a mob was only an assemblage of ladies and gentlemen on their way home from their day's work or the pretty and becoming as the regulation ley car the "Limited," and it is ceration shopping. If she could have seen them in
straw hat, why did they follow it with tainly the limit, Rip Van Winkle could summer and the streets are full of chil
what has become of the Editor of The Evening World:

What has become of the thousands of afternoon shopping. If she could have seen them in-dividually in their own homes she would have known, ama?

M. A. LUYNES. auntic knows politeness when she sees it; but polite rement has to take its chances at the bridge entrance unily gets lost in the shuffle

Way Will Do. The taxpayers of New York will will of the expense of a lawsuit if that is the only New York people how they would like





# The Funny Side of Life.

### REFORM AT CONEY. JOKES OF OUR OWN

# A NAPOLEON OF FINANCE.

There was a man in Gotham town,

and he was wondrous wise. The soft coal cinders sifted down and filled up both his eyes. And when his eyes were full of them. what did that genius do But sell the coal and buy a mansion of Fifth avenue!

# NOT ENOUGH PROOF.

"There's no use denying you were intoxicated. I heard you come staggering o up the stairs."

"Well, you surely aren't going to be silly enough to believe everything you hear, are you?"

#### SAME OLD "L." " 'Give him an inch and he'll take an

"He's lucky if he get's even that much extra room on the 'L

# CAREFUL MAN!

"Does your husband ever lose his tem "No; he keeps it in such constant u

# BORROWED OKES.

CHRONIC COMPLAINT.

Blobbs-Wigwag is always going to Slobbs-That's right. He's even going

#### BY AND BY.

Are you mad?" asked the poodle a worried look in his eyes. "No," replied the cut, "but if those boys don't stop tying tin cans to my Commercial Tribune.

# ALL RIGHT AT THAT.

Editor-There's an error in the head ing of that bagpipe article. Musical Writer-What is it? Editor-The caption reads "Barpipe

# WILFUL WAIST.

Los Angeles Herald.

She-How dare you put your arm around me! And I thought you such a very good young man, too. He (plously)-But does not the Bible say "Cultivate the waist places?"-Philadelphia Record.

# SOMEBODIES.

cousin, is on his way to this country, where he will study our institutions as a sort of post-graduate course in political economy. He will arrive too late to learn the art of surplus-spending from Congress.

KRUGER, OOM PAUL-is said to have taken down the Transvaal and Orange Sagging Saunde Free State flags which fluttered over that grip, quick! his Utrecht (Holland) dwelling.

LA FONTAINE, REV. C. V .- who originated the idea, in Chicago, of made supervisor of the playgrounds of

MAHONE, EX-GOV -of Virginia had a private car which attracted much attention in its day. It is now a shanty for railroad laborers in the suburbs of Richmond, Va.

PAUNCEFOTE, HON. MAUDE-daughter of the late British Ambassador, is compiling her father's private papers for publication in memoir form.
REESE, MRS. S. C.—of Baltimore, owns
the court gown worn by her grandmother at the marriage of Napoleon
and Josephine.

# CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

The value of California's product of tanges in 1900 was \$5,647,714; olives, \$1,530,164; lemons, \$1,493,113; figs, \$188,941.

'TIS BETTER TO SMILE. The sunniest skies are the fairest, The happiest hours are best; Of all life's high blessings the rarest Are fullest of comfort and rest.

Though fate is our purpose denying. Let each bear his part like a man, Nor sadden the world with his sigh-

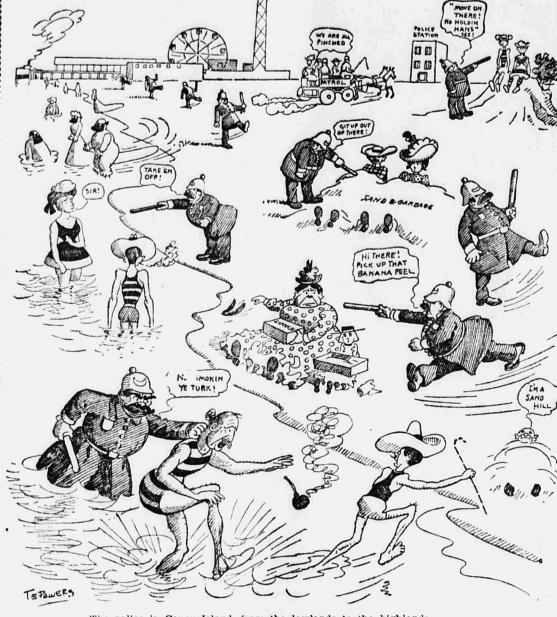
'Tis better to smile if we can. Each heart has its burden of sorrow, Each soul has its shadow of doubt Tis sunshine we're yearning to bor-

True sunshine within and without. Then let us wear the faces of pleas-

The world shall be happy to scan, And add to the wealth of its treas-

'Tis better to smile if we can.

Nixon Waterman in the National.



The police in Coney Island, from the lowlands to the highlands, Are keeping things in order and are bent upon reform. They'll "jug" undertows as shocking; for they've neither shoe nor stocking.

And the beach will be arrested if it's washed bare by a storm.

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enjoy the brick I put inside





Mrs. Scrappeigh-Going out again to-night? What would you do if I should go out every night? Scrappeigh-Stay at home!

# PRECEPT, NOT EXAMPLE



"Who is that seedy, down-at-heel 'Oh, that's the author of 'How to Get Rich in a Year.' "



Leo-you must get a lot of pleasure Giraffe-You bet! I keep two or three drinks going down at the same time!

# HONORED



He-Oh, yes; he got a red nose in London, a black eye in Brussels and the blues when he came home and discovered how much he had spent.

# IN WANT. Stranger-Well, what is it?

Big Ben-Please, sir would ver gimme 10 cents? I'm a me a Pannyma hat, sir!



Teacher-Bobby, what do you mean by chalking your name all Bobby-I couldn't find my pen-

knife. 

# ODDITY CORNER.

# CHOLE A CURE.

Information re specting the new antiseptic benzyl acetyl per by Dr. Freer, o Michigan, has been asked for by the British Govern It is said to be an absolute and all intestina diseases.

NEW CORKS. Aluminum etop pers for beer bot tles have been adopted by a famous Milwaukee cleanly and abso lutely tight.

IN ALL YET. Some twenty-on Italian soldiers aken after the battle of Adowa in 1896 are stated t be still kept pris oners by the Abyssinians.

# GET FAT ON BACTERIA

The effect of intestinal bacteria upon digestion continues to attract experimenters. Confining chickens in germfree cages and feeding them with steril ized food, Prof. Schottellus has found that they are ravenously and evidently digested well, but lost strength and flesh, says the Pittsburg Gazette. Other tests gave positive proof of the

necessity of intestinal bacteria to nutrition. Chickens hatched in germ-free quarters thrived on sterilized food for a week, when they began to decline in weight and strength, and they were then divided into a group fed on sterilized food and one given food containing bacteria. Those of the first group all died in a few days, while the others grew rapidly and were soon indistinguishable from other chickens of the oultry yard.

These results confirm those of Mme Metchnikoff, who has recorded a greatly retarded growth in tadpoles kept entirely on sterilized food.

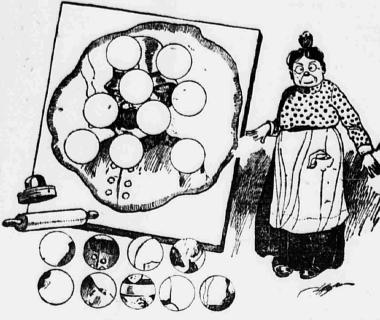
# MANIAS OF AUTHORS.

In a recent article on "The Mania of Authors' in the Revue Universelle, of Paris, we are told, says Leslie's Weekly that Darwin always practised on his old fiddle before writing. Chateaubriand, while dictating to his secretary, was in he habit of walking in his bare feet; Schiller and Goethe could not write unless their feet were on ice; Lord Derby always filled his mouth with brandycherries; Byron filled his pockets with truffics; Theophile Gauthier burned incense; Pierre Loti gets intoxicated with

# THE GATLING PLOUGH.

Dr. Gatling, who invented the gun known by his name, has invented a plough operated by gasoline, which will do the work of thirty men and eight norses at an expense of a little more is of wood. The balloon cost about \$6,00 than \$2 a day.

# THE BATCH OF BREAD PUZZLE.



It is nearly always dangerous to allow | pictured. The small boys of the family small boys the run of a kitchen, for they are sure to do something that they afterward, in a spirit of mischief greater England's imports of meat for batch of bread and rolled it upon the limit. Nora had made up a batch of bread and rolled it upon the board. When she returned after seeing her mistress upstairs she found it as is will be complete.

# MIDAIR ADVERTISING.



this new turn to the channels of publicity. The illustration shows a big balloon somewhat resembling Santos-Dumont's, but built on an entirely different principle, which has been designed for

a big London advertiser. The propeller shown in the picture

# ACROSS COUNTRY.

# Why Sears Made the Journey.

Last Thursday evening was ladies' night at the Thirty-Cent Club in Englewood, says the Chicago News Three or four men and a few girls sat in the library talking, when Charlie Grant came in from the veranda and asked:

"Has any one seen Sears lately?" "Why, sure; Sears struck the trail last week. Started to walk across country for a hundred miles or so down the

State. "Are you talking about that chap who started to walk to Colorado, but got tired at Aurora and quit?" asked a newcomer from the veranda.

"How did he go?" asked one of the men, who was of a practical turn. "Well," answered Cunningham, "he went through Au-

"Like that fellow who started for Colorado," chimed in

different and distinct jobs." "I say, give me that fellow's address, will you, Cunningham?" called a voice from the veranda. "The first night rain came down in thick slices, and Sears ANSWER TO HEART PUZZLE

eculdn't steal out in the night and murder the sleeping family. "When passing through Sandwich he went to the foreman of one of the largest shops and said: 'Sir, I wish to inspect the process of making sandwiches. I have been a heavy consumer all my life, but have never had the opportunity to see them manufactured. What varieties do you produce cheese, ham or club?' That foreman had an expressive face and one look into it persuaded Sears to leave town without

farmer's wife piled milk pans against his door so that he

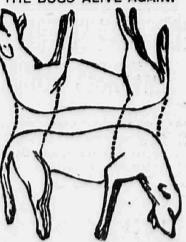
delay. "He made it in three days-down to La Salle-but the last day the dust nearly did for him. "Mr. Sears is such a particular man," said one of the girls.

"Well, he said when he reached town he thought to himself: 'If Catherine can love me after seeing me in this plight there's no question that her one will be abiding!'

# THE GOAT RECORD.

Ravenwood. Mo., has a human goat who boasts that within severe punishment, to take lessons in four hours he ate thirty-seven oranges, five pounds of fencing, sword exercise or in revolver bologna, two pounds of cheese, with crackers in proportion, practice outside the army, as the and drank ten gallons of cider. The "goat" is probably a tices form a danger for the

# THE DOGS ALIVE AGAIN.



"He didn't stop long in Hins lale, but is coming back that By uniting, by means of the dotted way to kill a man who sent him on the wrong road. Along lines, the two dead canines pictured in there somewhere he rode with a Reub who offered him five The Evening World, the dogs will be restored to life and will be as frisky

thought somewhat of floating across country on a raft. To do the heart puzzle, which The second night he stopped at a farmhouse, and the was printed in yesterday's Evening

World, loosen the string, and draw the loop through the hole No. 2; pass it behind, and bring it through No. 1, and slip it over the smaller heart; then the string may be easily drawn out.

be remembered, is of thin wood or strong card-"To think of his not dressing for dinner for three in putting the puggle together as in board, and there is as much of a trick solving. For the former see yesterday's Evening World.

# POOR OLD TURKS!

The Porte has issued an edict forbidding all Turkish subjects, under pain of

Refuses to Wear a Panama Hat.

To the Editor of The Evening World:

In Darkest Staten Island.

To the Editor of The Evening World: I see that New York City folks are having a hard time of it with soft coal, but I would like to ask some of these

through the Bowery of Staten Island.

As you only have to wait forty minutes chance of standing. Now there are sometimes on this corner, you can have almost always seats. Why is this? Do the pleasure of admiring the beautiful people ride on the "L" less in summer than in winter?

PASSENGER.

Copper Works which are situated on School Is Out.

LOCUSTAT. BROWN. the other side. The people call this trol- To the Editor of The Evening World;

corner for a freight car to take you the Ninth avenue "L" at Eighty-first banging away with them even more

turn over and have an extra roll white dren I can prophesy several unpleasant waiting for the car to start, and at the same time sing to himself, "I Don't Care if I Never Wake Up." If any one has a couple of stages to spare he might find it to advantage to bring them there. ROASTED, Jr.

Finds "L" Lees Crowded.

Te the Editor of The Evening Werld:

A few months ago any one boarding the streets are full of Call. What has become of the thousands of pounds of perishable food wasted by the delay in King Edward's coronation? It would have been a beautiful episode in a sad story if that food had all been turned over to the poor. Also, If other commendations, rendered worthness by the delay, had been sold for charity. Did any one think of that? It would have marked an ere in the progress of divisions.